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Functions and Responsibilities of the Interim Psychological Intelligence Division

The Interim Psychological Intelligence Division will perform the following functions:

1. Initiate and coordinate psychological and psychological-warfare intelligence production in implementation of the existing initial psychological intelligence production plan, and in fulfillment of additional requests in this field.
2. Give instruction and guidance in the methodology of this production plan to those individuals designated within their own Divisions as psychological intelligence specialists and coordinators.
3. Review the studies made in accordance with the plan and other O/RE production in the field of Psychological Intelligence.
4. Perform, so far as its resources permit, the varied functions now being proposed for the permanent Psychological Intelligence Division.
5. Select and arrange for the services of psychological intelligence and psychological warfare consultants, as may appear advisable.
6. Select a small committee of social science consultants from among the personnel of O/RE, and secure its advice when appropriate.
7. Assess material of possible value for the country-by-country studies, available in:
 - a. Existing and projected Basic Intelligence reports.
 - b. The Cross-Cultural Survey.
8. Survey and examine existing holdings of relevant material by Government agencies to determine its adequacy for psychological intelligence production and psychological-warfare intelligence production.
9. Investigate the portions of the psychological intelligence plan that can be supported by external research, including the outside personnel capable of undertaking such research, and modify O/RE Division production programs accordingly.
10. Develop requirements for the collection of information needed for the production of psychological intelligence and psychological-warfare intelligence.

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11. In the execution of its tasks within the scope indicated above, examine possible alternative approaches, organizational arrangements, and general methods, in particular utilizing the lessons of any pilot study or studies it may make, and of other initial studies made; and, so far as is desirable, revise accordingly the existing Specifications and Principles for use in further implementation of the country-by-country studies.

12. Give assistance in the investigation and selection of possible personnel for the future Psychological Intelligence Division, and in the laying out of other aspects of the groundwork for such a Division.

13. Process requests for psychological and psychological-warfare intelligence production now emanating and to emanate from other authorized agencies and departments of the Government; and initiate production on the basis of whatever intelligence requirements it itself may generate.

14. Carry on whatever liaison may seem necessary with Government requesters, users, and producers of psychological intelligence and psychological-warfare intelligence.

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